



City of Bellevue | Proclamation

- Whereas:** pregnancy and infant loss is a common but often unspoken tragedy that affects many families; and
- Whereas:** such losses can occur suddenly and without warning, through miscarriage, stillbirth, preterm birth, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), accident or other causes or complications; and
- Whereas:** October 15 is recognized across the nation and around the world as a day of remembrance and awareness for pregnancy and infant loss; and
- Whereas:** increasing awareness of the causes and impacts of pregnancy and infant loss can foster greater understanding, support and resources for families in our community; and
- Whereas:** this month is a time to honor the lives of children taken too soon and to support grieving parents and families whose lives are forever changed by such loss; and
- Whereas:** recognizing Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month allows the people of Bellevue to reflect on how, as individuals and as a community, we can both support bereaved families and work to reduce preventable losses.

Now, therefore, I, Lynne Robinson, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of **October 2025** as:

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month

in Bellevue, Washington, and encourage all residents to learn about ways to support grieving families and to raise awareness around opportunities for prevention and healing.

Lynne Robinson, Mayor
City of Bellevue